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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Edmund Y. Ting et al.  
Application No. : 09/883,091  
Filed : June 15, 2001  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH PRESSURE  
TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCES UNDER CONTROLLED  
TEMPERATURE CONDITIONS

Examiner : Elizabeth L. McKane  
Art Unit : 1744  
Docket No. : 340058.535  
Date : December 17, 2004

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P.O. Box 1450  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 19, 2004, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on December 19, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 19, 2004, applicants hereby elect Invention II, claims 35-51, for examination at this time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.